TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 475 - SB 451

March 11, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds language that a driver is considered under the influence if the driver has any amount of Schedule I chemical or controlled substance in the blood, saliva, urine, or other bodily fluid, unless the driver has a prescription for the substance. Specifies additional standards for which a driver is considered to be under the influence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, there will be no impact on the enforcement duties of the Department or the number of restricted driver licenses issued.
- Current law prohibits a driver from being under the influence of any intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, drug, substance affecting the central nervous system or combination thereof that impairs a driver's ability. Any impact on the number of offenses classified as DUI will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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